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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOIL,  
SOIL-PROCESSING UNIT,  
METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND  
UNIT FOR PROCESSING

: EXAMINER: KENNETH RINEHART

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3749

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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